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In re Application of)
Maurizio Zanetti)
Serial No.: 09/300,959)
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

1. A Request for Continued Examination, in duplicate.
2. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, in duplicate.

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extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a request for continued examination of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The following submissions is being filed herewith:

- ☐ Amendment or Response
- ☐ Declaration or Affidavit
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

A response to the Final Office Action was previously filed on July 29, 2003. Applicants respectfully request entry of the response filed July 29, 2003.

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of the following fees: additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding office action, and consideration of the submission. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent or Cathryn Campbell with any questions.

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